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# ***Fort Knox, KY***

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***America's Gold Standard Army Home***

# Fort Knox Facts



**FORT KNOX**  
**STRENGTH STARTS HERE**  
ARMY COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE  
1996 1997 1998 1999 2009 2011 2012 2014



## Land (acres)

101,353 Training Areas  
6,856 Main Post  
746 Recreation Areas  
**108,955 Total Acreage**

## Fort Knox Region of Influence

- Includes Kentucky counties of Hardin, Meade, Bullitt, LaRue, Nelson, and Jefferson (Population of about 1.02 million)

## Annual Installation Expenditures

- \$2.6 billion (\$1.175 billion Soldier and DoD civilian annual payroll)

## **Historical Timeline:**

1918 – The town of Stithton (population 400) is leased by the federal government. Camp Knox is established.  
1932 – Camp Knox is redesignated Fort Knox.  
1933 – Mechanized force is moved to Fort Knox.  
1936 – Construction of the U.S. Bullion Depository is completed at Fort Knox.  
1940 – Armored Force is developed at Fort Knox.  
1995 – U.S. Army Recruiting Command is relocated to Fort Knox.  
2009 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division is relocated to Fort Knox  
2010 – Armor Center transfers authority of the installation to U.S. Army Accessions Command.  
2011 – U.S. Army Accessions Command, Cadet Command and Human Resources Command are completely relocated to Fort Knox.  
2011 – Armor Center & School move to Fort Benning, Ga.  
2012 – U.S. Army Accessions Command is discontinued and Cadet Command assumes authority of Fort Knox.  
2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division inactivates



# Fort Knox Facts



## **Fiscal Year 2014 Fort Knox Population:**

- Full-time Military: 7,800
- Reserve Component Military: 1,900
- Temporary Duty (TDY) Students and Trainees: 450 Full-time Equivalent (about 15,700 total throughput in FY 2013)
- Transient and Rotational Unit Personnel: 670 Full-time Equivalent (about 39,500 military and civilian total throughput in FY 2013)
- Department of the Army Civilians: 5,000
- Contractors: 2,700
- Other Civilians (e.g., Red Cross, Bank, Credit Union, non-appropriated fund employees): 2,800
- **TOTAL WORKFORCE POPULATION: 21,320**



# Fort Knox Facts



## **Other Supported Populations Within 40 Miles of Fort Knox (does not include Louisville):**

- Active Military (all Services not on post; e.g., Marine Corps recruiters): 280
- Dependents of Active Duty (all Services on and off Fort Knox): 14,600
- Reserve Component (units not assigned on Fort Knox): 2,200
- Dependents of Reserve Components: 4,700
- Military Retirees (all Services): 12,800
- Military Retiree Dependents (all Services): 35,000
- Other Department of Defense (not assigned to Fort Knox): 25
- TOTAL OTHER SUPPORTED POPULATIONS: 69,605



# The Fort Knox “Gold Standard” Team



The Fort Knox Senior Commander is the commander of US Army Cadet Command

## Forces Command Units (FORSCOM)

- ★ 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Army (East)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)
- 703d Ordnance Detachment

## US Army Reserve

- ★ ★ 84<sup>th</sup> Training Command
- ★ ★ 11<sup>th</sup> Aviation Command
- ★ 100<sup>th</sup> Division
- 83<sup>rd</sup> Army Reserve Readiness Training Center
- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 214<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment
- 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 229<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment
- TASS Training Center



## GARRISON COMMAND

Installation Management Command  
US Army Garrison – Fort Knox



## Training and Doctrine Units (TRADOC)

- ★ ★ US Army Cadet Command
  - 1<sup>st</sup> USACC Brigade
  - 7<sup>th</sup> USACC Brigade
- ★ ★ US Army Recruiting Command
  - 3d USAREC Brigade
  - USAREC Medical Brigade
  - Recruiting and Retention School
- 34<sup>th</sup> MP Law & Order Detachment
- 113<sup>th</sup> Army Band

## Assistant Secretary of the Army (M&RA) and HQDA G-1, Personnel

- ★ ★ US Army Human Resources Command
- US Army Accessions Support Brigade
- US Army Marketing and Research Group

## Partners in Excellence

- Kentucky ARNG Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site
- Mission and Installation Contracting Command
- 902<sup>d</sup> Military Intelligence Group
- Dental Activity
- Army Materiel Command – Logistics Support Element
- Army / Air Force Exchange Service
- Department of Defense Education Activity – Fort Knox Schools
- Network Enterprise Center
- 904<sup>th</sup> Contingency Contracting Battalion
- Army Sustainment Command – Logistics Readiness Center
- 1/10<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron (USAF)
- Army Corps of Engineers – Louisville District
- US Army Medical Activity – Ireland Army Community Hospital
- Defense Military Pay Office
- Public Health Command District – Fort Knox
- Defense Commissary Agency – Fort Knox Commissary
- Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
- 18<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron (USAF)
- Defense Manpower Data Center
- Defense Logistics Agency – Disposition Services

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# Key Family and MWR Programs



- Army Community Services
- 4 Physical Fitness Centers – 1 w/ Child Care
- Casual Dining (Saber & Quill / Landing Zone)
- HRC Café (Moe's Mexican Grill)
- Café 6 (USAREC)
- Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
- Eastman Amphitheater and Park
- Barr Library & Java Café
- Youth Sports Complex and Dog Park
- Child Development Center
- School Age Services
- Devers Youth Center
- Lindsay Golf Course
- Houston Bowling Center
- Miniature Golf
- Water Park
- Autocraft Center
- Leisure Ticketing Services
- French Gun Range & Paintball
- Barber Shops/Salons (AAFES & Contract)
- Summer Concert Series
- Paved Walking and Bike Trails





# Fort Knox Community Schools



## MISSION:

Educate, engage, and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

## VISION:

To be among the world's leaders in education, enriching the lives of military-connected students and the communities in which they live.

**Estimated Enrollment for 2014-2015 School Year: 1,400**

## KEY RESULTS:

- Full accreditation
- 98% graduation rate
- Earned \$3 million in scholarship offers (SY 2013-14)
- 1 to 2 desktop computer to FKCS student ratio
- 1 to 1 laptop to FK High School student ratio
- On the 2014 TerraNova test, 100% of the FKCS grade level content area scores -- reading, language, math, science, and social studies -- were above the national average. (National average is 50th median national percentile.)

## KEY SERVICES:

Comprehensive PreK -12 Education Program:

- Early Childhood Education
- Gifted Education
- Mastery Learning
- Special Education
- Competitive Athletics Program
- JROTC Program

## KEY UPDATES:

- DoDEA announced in 2014 four school closings because of decreased student enrollments.
- Schools Closed by SY 2014-2015: Kingsolver ES; Mudge ES; Walker IS; and Pierce ES.
- Schools Remaining: Fort Knox HS; Scott MS; Macdonald ES; and Van Voorhis ES;